

## Message Text

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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: URIBANTE-CAPARO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: A) CARACAS 9347 (B) 76 CARACAS 12698  
C) CARACAS 7026 D) CARACAS 8433

1. PROJECT NAME: URIBANTE-CAPARO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, BID  
NUMBER 77-DPL-005.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRANSFER TUNNEL, SURGE  
TANK, PENSTOCK, AND THE POWERHOUSE AT SAN AGATON. THE PRINCIPAL  
COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM ARE:

- A) CONSTRUCTION OF THE CIVIL WORKS AND INSTALLATIONS OF EQUIP-  
MENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTAKE STURCTURES AND WELL GATES (POZO  
DE COMPUERTAS) OF THE TRANSFER TUNNEL.
- B) CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRANSFER TUNNEL AND SURGE TANK.
- C) CONSTRUCTION OF THE CIVIL WORKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PENSTOCKS  
AND SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THE TUNNEL LINING (BLINDAJES)  
AND PRESSURE CONDUIT (TUBERIA FORZADA).
- D) CONSTRUCTION OF THE CIVIL WORKS AND INSTALLATION OF THE PRIN-  
CIPAL ELECTROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT IN THE POWERHOUSE AS WELL AS  
THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS: DRAINAGE,  
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WATER SUPPLY, WATER TREATMENT, COMPRESSED AIR, VENTILATION, AIR  
CONDITIONING, FIRE PROTECTION, ETC.

E) EXCAVATION FOR THE POWERHOUSE IS ESTIMATED AT 175,000  
CUBIC METERS (M3), THAT FOR THE TRANSFER TUNNEL AND SURGE TANK  
AT 375,000 M M3, AND THAT ASSOCIATED WITH "BACKFILLING" AT 40,  
000 M3.

F) CONCRETE NEEDED FOR THE POWERHOUSE IS ESTIMATED AT 34,000 M3 WHILE THAT FOR THE TUNNEL IS PUT AT 86,000 M3.

G) APPROXIMATELY 2,000 METRIC TONS OF HIGH RESISTANCE STEEL WILL BE REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT.

H) LENGTH OF THE CONCRETE-LINED TUNNEL WILL BE 7,940 METERS.

I) LENGTH OF THE PENSTOCK WILL BE 400 METERS.

J) DIAMETER OF THE CONCRETE-LINED TUNNEL WILL BE 5.3 METERS.

K) DIAMETER OF THE PRESURE CONDUIT WILL BE 4.25 METERS.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER ING. HERNAN BOULTON;  
DIRECTOR OF THE URIBANTE-CAPARO PROJECT; CADAPE; APARTADO DEL  
ESTE 61179, CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

4. STATUS OF PROJECT ANTICIPATED BID DATES: PREQUALIFICATION  
DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED IN THE SALA DE USOS MULTIPLES,  
EDIFICIO CENTRO ELECTRICO NACIONAL, AVENIDA SANZ, EL MARQUES,  
CARACAS, AT 1000, 11/33/77. ALL FOREIGN FIRMS MUST ASSOCIATE  
THEMSELVES WITH VENEZUELAN FIRMS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS  
PROJECT. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS, IN SPANISH, ORIGINAL AND TWO  
COPIES, AND DULY LEGALIZED BY A VENEZUELAN CONSUL IF EXECUTED  
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ABROAD, MUST BE PRESENTED:

A) LETTER EXPRESSING INTEREST OF FIRM IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS  
PROJECT.

B) A STATEMENT OF THE FIRM'S LISTING IN CADAPE'S REGISTER OF  
FIRMS ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS OF THE  
DIRECTORSHIP OF INFORMATION AND SPECIAL SERVICES (FIRMS NOT LISTED  
IN THE REGISTER SHOULD CONTACT SAID OFFICE-ROOM 7-02, IN THE  
EDIFICIO CENTRO ELECTRICO NACIONAL-IN ORDER TO REGISTER.)

C) PUBLIC DECLARATION OF THE PERSONS OR PERSPM AUTHORIZED TO  
SIGN FOR THE FIRM AND TO OBLIGATE IT.

D) DOCUMENTS WHICH SHOW THAT THE INTERESTED FIRM HAS EXECUTED  
SATISFACTORILY SIMILAR WORKS AND ON SIMILAR SCALE, THE IN-  
FORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE COST AND SIZE OF PROJECT, ROLE ASSUMED BY  
FIRM, AND WHATEVER OTHER INFORMATION THE FIRM THINKS MAY BE OF  
INTEREST.

E) DOCUMENTS REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRM, INCLUDING  
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND THEIR RESPECTIVE

QUALIFICATIONS.

F) LISTING OF EQUIPMENT OWNED BY FIRM TO INCLUDE AGE AND PRESENT LOCATION.

G) WHATEVER OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE FIRM MAY CONSIDER OF INTEREST.

H) EACH CONSORTIUM MUST DECLARE THE NAME OF THE FIRM WHICH WILL REPRESENT IT AND MUST ALSO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS WHICH ESTABLISH IT.

I) EACH CONSORTIUM MUST ALSO PRESENT THE DOCUMENT WHICH OBLIGATES EACH OF THE FIRMS WHICH CONSTITUTE IT TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES.  
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LITY FOR ANY LIABILITIES WHICH THE CONSORTIUM MAY INCUR.

J) EACH OF THE FIRMS WHICH CONSTITUTE A CONSORTIUM MUST PRESENT ALL THE DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED IN PARTS "A" THROUGH "G" OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: N/A.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: N/A.  
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